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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH **SIGNED DECLARATION**

PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE



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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): TAKAHASHI, et al.

Title PLANAR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE

Atty. Dkt.: P 284922 | 990253US2
M# | Client Ref

including:

Date: January 2, 2002

1. Specification: 48 pages (only spec. and claims)
2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☐ Original ☒ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 3 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 11 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☒ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| No. <u>09/ 309,279</u> | filed <u>May 11, 1999</u> |
| No. <u>/</u> | filed _____ |
| No. <u>/</u> | filed _____ |
| No. PCT <u>/</u> | filed _____, Which |

designated the US and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

7. ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

8. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. ☒ Assignee (optional): TOYODA GOSEI CO., LTD.

Address Japan

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

11. _____ (country)

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| (1) 10-126922 | May 11, 1998 | (2) 10-141969 | May 22, 1998 |
| (3) | | (4) | |
| (5) | | (6) | |
| (7) | | (8) | |
| (9) | | <input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities | |

12. ☒ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☒ previously filed (date) May 11, 1999
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

13. Small entity status ☒ is **not** claimed; ☐ is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)

- 13(a). ☐ Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

- 13(b). ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) | | (4) | |
| (2) | | (5) | |
| (3) | | (6) | |

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☒ Preliminary Amendment: Enclosed.

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

| | | | | Large/Small Entity | | Fee Code |
|-----|---|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 18. | Basic Filing Fee | | | \$740/\$370 | \$0 | 101/201 |
| 19. | Total Effective Claims | 3 | minus 20 = *0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + 0 | 103/203 |
| 20. | Independent Claims | 1 | minus 3 = *0 | x \$84/\$42 = | + 0 | 102/202 |
| | | | | *If answer is zero or less, enter "0" | | |
| 21. | If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application) | | | + \$280/\$140 | + 0 | 104/204 |
| 22. | | | | TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | \$740.00 | |
| 23. | If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | | | + \$130 | + 0 | 139 |
| 24. | If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee | | | + \$40 | + 0 | 581 |
| 25. | Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No. | | | + \$130 | + 0 | 122 |
| 26. | | | | TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | \$ 740.00 | |

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